

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Garrett of Texline, was on our streets Tuesday.

J. J. Brophy has gone to Santa Fe on business.

Frank Mestas, of south of town was in town Monday after supplies.

Judge Long, of Las Vegas was a visitor to our city Thursday.

Deputy sheriff Hill has been at Folsom this week on official business.

Mrs. W. S. Cox, from south of town has gone to Ft. Smith, Ark. on a visit.

James Kennedy, was in from the coal mine with a load of coal Friday.

Riley Hughes, of Kenton, was in town last Monday and Tuesday on business.

Tom and Walter Giles were here Friday transacting business before the land office.

According to Madam Rumor, we will have a wedding to chronicle before we are much older.

Wm. Baker, of Kenton, was in town last Saturday after a load of supplies for W. T. Hughes.

J. E. Johnson, the popular manager, of the H. O. W. ranch, and wife were visiting in Clayton this week.

Mr. H. F. Palmer D. V. S. representing Park, Davis & Co. was in our town this week dipping some cattle for Dr. North.

Mrs. Copender, arrived Monday night on the stage from Kenton, she will make her home here with her son Harold Herron.

Mr. Frank Law of Folsom was in town Tuesday, he reports the loss of cattle very small in his section.

Mr. Winn, of the Southern portion of the county, has been in the city on business during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen arrived home Tuesday morning, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Georgetown, Texas.

I. A. Crow accompanied by his father and Grant Hagerman, of Valley, N. M. were doing business at the land office here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiggins of Kenton, were here this week visiting Mrs. Wiggins brother, Sam Horn, who is in very poor health.

Robt. Miller, after an absence of 6 months in the eastern horse markets has returned to Clayton, glad to get back to the land of Sunshine.

E. W. Fox, Register, and A. W. Thompson Receiver of the Clayton land office are attending a sale of military land at Ft. Butler New Mexico.

Cal Hughes, of the Currumpaw was in after seed oats &c. this week Cal is seeding a number of acres to millet and will sow alfalfa with the millet.

Judge O. E. Smith has sold his law business, including office and furniture to O. P. Basterwood, who will occupy the same, Judge Smith has not fully decided where he will locate.

Mr. T. S. Snyder, who has been spending the winter at Lake Charles, La. has returned to his home in this county. Mr. Snyder says he only saw two little skiffs of ice this winter.

Rev. J. L. Freeman and wife were callers at our office this week. They are excellent people and we hope the time is not far distant when they will take up their permanent residence in Clayton.

Mr. W. C. Young, the Kenton mail contractor has been in town this week circulating a petition to have the time of the departure of the mail from Kenton changed from eight to seven o'clock A. M.

John Thomas indicted by the last grand jury for killing a horse thief near Folsom was released on \$5000.00 bond.

We are reliably informed that the parties from Dalhart, have declined to put in a bank at this place, after investigation.

Judge Inman from Dalhart, Texas, was in town Monday after repairs for a wind mill on his ranch near Texline, he has just finished another well on his stock farm. The Judge believes in having plenty of water.

Rev. Freeman, Pastor of the 1st. Methodist Church preached a very interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience last Sunday. He will hold services again next Sunday and Sunday evening. Every body welcome.

Bart Wherritt, passed through this place Sunday night enroute to Salt Lake Utah. Later Bob Wherritt his brother received a telegram to come to him at Pueblo Col. as he was very sick, for which place he departed Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff John Hill returned from Folsom Tuesday night having in charge, Lon Meredith, charged with stealing cattle. Gay Mellon of Water Vale, Colorado, came down and furnished bond for Meredith, who was released.

Jared Sater, W. H. Staley, and J. G. Lense, Gen. Man. Sec. and Director, respectively, of the Siter Copper Co. left for Pittsburg Pa. last Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Co. to be held at that place next week.

The grand jury returned 28 bills. Realizing that in order to make money out of cattle he must take care of them, Mr. A. E. Wilt is preparing to move out to his farm north of town and put in a crop. He has a good grade of cattle and a good farm, and says this thing of buying feed is a thing of the past. He will seed a number of acres to Alfalfa, Kaffir Corn, Sorghum &c.

Spring time is at hand, plow your ground and plant your crops, don't think because you never have farmed, that you cannot. The range is playing out and the stockmen have got to become farmer-stockmen, raise a better grade of cattle and raise feed for them, and you will find the receipts on the right side of the ledger.

New Mexico, has fallen in line by enacting a compulsory flag law and requiring a daily salute to the flag. The salute will be in the following form: The pupils stand facing the flag in the attitude of a military salute and recite in concert: I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized, and will hold its regular meetings at seven o'clock Sunday evenings. The second and third Sundays, at the M. E. church. The first and fourth Sundays at the Christian church. Next Sunday evening the president will give a short talk on the work of the Christian Endeavor movement. Every one is cordially invited to attend and to take part in the meetings.

If you are prospecting with a view to purchasing a home, we recommend that you investigate this portion of New Mexico, and see what her resources are before making such a purchase, as you of course wish to buy something in which is some show of investment and we feel assured that this country has the brightest future of any other country in this great Union.

Judge Mills on the last day of court sentenced the following named persons, on pleas of guilt to wit:

Julian Perea, Burglary and Horse stealing 5 yrs. in the Penitentiary Saturnino Romero, Horse stealing 5 yrs. A. J. Owen, Larceny 1 yr., Geo. Oliver, 60 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. They were accompanied to Santa Fe Monday by sheriff Garcia and Ray Martinez, Deputy.

## Local Briefs.

### "St. Patrick's Day"

Some Real Estate is changing hands.

The Woodmen of Clayton give a free ball tonight.

The first Gov of Texas was elected 17th of March 1836.

There have been 20 homesteads filed on at this place since March 1st

If you have any steers or sheep to sell, see the Clayton Real Estate & Live Stock Co. They have orders for both.

2,000,000 lbs. of wool, 175 cars of cattle, and 400 cars of sheep are shipped from Clayton Stock yards annually.

The Clayton Coal Co. are figuring on adding to their business at this place.

Some half a dozen freight teams had to lay over here Wednesday on account of the heavy rains, that this country is enjoying just now.

Good people of Clayton, this town needs a library, this is something that very few towns of this size have not got, you must remember a good book is a wholesome, congenial and profitable companion.

There are several improvements intended for this place that we are not at liberty to publish particulars of in this issue but will be published soon, these are things that mean a great deal for Clayton and community.

Spend your cash where you get your credit, don't send your cash to the mail order house and then ask your home merchant for credit and then kick because he does not sell to you on as close a margin as the mail order house.

As this is the supply and shipping point for western Oklahoma how about improving the wagon road between this place and Kenton? It should be the aim of our county sent to have good roads leading into town from every direction.

There is no place quite so good, says the Colfax County Stockman, but that sometimes we think we would like to find some place better to live. But with New Mexico there seems to be a peculiarity, for few people ever leave it that do not desire to return.

The Clayton Coal Co., have just received a car of Texas upland hay, price right.

Easter Day, is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. Easter is on the 23rd. of April this year.

We understand that one of our leading attorneys is drawing up the incorporation papers for a company composed mostly of eastern people, we notice the name of one of our business men as a director of the company, Capitalization, \$1,000,000. Business, real estate and development.

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No. 1—1200 acres all under fence, also 15 sections government land, 3 wind mills, abundance of living water some timber, good two room house, good corrals and sheds, 300 head hereof bred cattle, 65 head of hore, 2 miles from town and school. Price \$10,000.00  
No. 2—420 acres doaded land, and school section leased, all under one fence, 5 room rock house permanent water, 700 head of well graded cattle, 5 head of good horses all for \$15,000.  
No. 3—130 acres, 1 school section leased, all under fence, 1 house and water, windmill 60 head of cattle, 2 mares, fine farming land Price \$3500.00  
No. 4—40 acres good farming land all under ditch, good house and fence. Price \$3,000.  
No. 5—800 acres doaded land 40 acres in alfalfa yielding 5 tons per acre, good house and corral 400 head of extra good cattle. Price \$12,000.00  
No. 7—640 acres doaded land, can cut 200 tons of alfalfa per year, good stone house of 3 rooms stone water shed, 3 good corrals, ditch on place, all fenced with 3 wire, good well plenty of water. Price \$8,500 per acre.  
No. 8—1 lot in Ft. Worth Texas in 4 blocks of car lots. Price \$300.00  
No. 9—Hotel, 10 rooms furnished in a thriving little town in Oklahoma, 2 lots. Price \$15,000  
No. 10—Hotel of 13 rooms, all furnished, 2 bks from P. O., in one of the best towns in the P-rhandle of Texas, A snap, Price \$3000.00  
No. 11—120 acres good farming land, creek runs through the place, all fenced, close to P. O Price \$6000.  
Clayton Real Estate Live Stock and Commission Co. Clayton, N. M.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal, services Second and Third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. Freeman, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Bro. N. E. Whitworth, Supt.

Christian Church Services Second and Fourth Sunday in each month. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Rev. Culp, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Bro. Rickotts Supt.

The Spanish Methodist people worship in a nice building of their own every Sunday at 2 P. M. Rev. A. & Gonzales, Pastor.

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